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SUBJECT: SAUDI OIL PRICE AND PRODUCTION DECISIONS

REF: LONDON 403 STATE 5406

WE WOULD APPRECIATE WHATEVER INFORMATION EMBASSY CAN
DEVELOP IN CONTACTS WITH SAG AND PETROMIN OFFICIALS ON
SAUDI PLANS FOR PRODUCTION AND MARKETING IN IMPLEMENTATION
OF ITS DECISION ON OIL PRICES. REPORTS INDICATE ARAMCO
MAY BE VEHICLE FOR ALL ADDITIONAL MARKETING AND THAT SAG
WILL REQUIRE AN ACCOUNTING ON PRICE AND DESTINATION OF
CRUDE. IT WOULD BE HELPFUL TO HAVE MORE INFORMATION ON
HOW SAG INTENDS TO MARKET ADDITIONAL PRODUCTION, ON WHAT
SCHEDULE IT PLANS TO INCREASE PRODUCTION AND EXPAND
CAPACITY, THE MECHANISMS WHICH MAY BE EMPLOYED TO CONTROL
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PRICING OR ALLOCATION IN WORLD TRADE, THE INITIAL IMPACT
OF SAG PRICE DECISION ON DEMAND FOR SAUDI CRUDE, SAG
EXPECTATIONS AND ANY PROBLEMS ENCOUNTERED OR ANTICIPATED.
THE INFORMATION REQUESTED WOULD BE HELPFUL SUPPLEMENT TO
DHAHRAN'S RECENT REPORT OF CONVERSATION WITH JUNGERS AND TO
REFTELS. IT WILL BE MOST USEFUL IF DEPARTMENT CAN RE-
CEIVE AN INITIAL REPORT BY END OF THIS WEEK. IN ADDITION,

UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE WE WOULD APPRECIATE TELEGRAPHIC
REPORTING OF WEEKLY ARAMCO PRODUCTION FIGURES AS AVAIL-
ABLE.
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